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INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	=	0	X 110	X 220 \$ 0.00
1. FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						X 195 \$ _____	X 390 \$ 0.00
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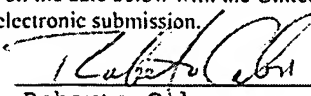
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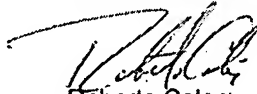
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